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VIA EMAIL

Greg Hall Principal Engineer Idaho Power Company 1221 W Idaho Street Boise, Idaho 83702

RE: Facility ID No. 039-00024, Evander Andrews Complex, Mountain Home

Draft Tier I Operating Permit for Public Comment

Dear Mr. Hall:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has prepared a draft Tier I operating permit for the Evander Andrews Complex located at Mountain Home, in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.300 through 386, Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. The permit application, the draft permit, and the statement of basis prepared by DEQ will be made available for public review and comment in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.364. DEQ will schedule a 30-day public comment period during which you, in addition to any concerned individual or party, may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the permit. To find the exact dates and all other information concerning this public comment period please go to our website:

http://www.deq.idaho.gov/Applications/NewsApp/checkCommentCache.cfm

Enclosed is draft Tier I operating permit No. T1-2007.0158 for your review. You may submit comments during the public comment period if you so choose through DEQ's website at <a href="http://www.deq.idaho.gov">http://www.deq.idaho.gov</a> or directly to me at the email address below.

At the end of the public comment period, DEQ will prepare a written response to the public comments and incorporate changes in the permit as appropriate. A proposed permit will then be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for its review as required by IDAPA 58.01.01.366.

If you have any questions regarding the draft permit or the public comment process, please contact me at (208) 373-0283 or kenneth.hanna@deq.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

Ken Hanna Permit Writer Air Quality Division

Permit No. T1-2007.0158 Enclosure